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SUBJECT: BOAT REFUGEE WILLINGNESS TO GO TO THIRD COUNTRIES

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 2493 (NOTAL); B. STATE 74797

1. REF A NOTED THAT REFUGEES WERE APPLYING TO FRANCE
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SIMPLY TO SATISFY U.S. REQUIREMENT THAT THEY APPLY TO A
THIRD COUNTRY BEFORE WE WILL CONSIDER THEM.

2. WISH TO EMPHASIZE POINT MADE REFS B AND C: THERE IS
NO REPEAT NO REQUIREMENT UNDER IPP-78 THAT REFUGEES APPLY
REPEAT APPLY TO THIRD COUNTRIES. ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT
THOSE WITHOUT CLOSE RELATIVES IN U.S. BE WILLING REPEAT

WILLING TO ACCEPT RESETTLEMENT IN ANY THIRD COUNTRY BUT
NOT BE ACCEPTED.

3. IN OTHER WORDS, ONUS IS NOT ON REFUGEES TO APPLY TO
THIRD COUNTRIES BUT ON UNHCR TO MAKE DOSSIERS AVAILABLE TO
THIRD COUNTRIES AND THEN ON THIRD COUNTRY REPS TO USE
DOSSIERS TO LOOK FOR GOOD PROSPECTS. IF REFUGEES ARE
OFFERED RESETTLEMENT BY THIRD COUNTRIES THEY MUST THEN
ACCEPT OR ELSE THEY CANNOT BE CONSIDERED BY U.S. WE OF
COURSE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS IF REFUGEES DO IN FACT APPLY TO

THIRD COUNTRIES, BUT THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO TO
BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR U.S. CONSIDERATION. COOPER

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